

# Epiphany of the LORD

We saw  
his *star*  
at its *rising*  
and have  
come to do  
him *homage*.

*Matthew 2:2*

*Welcome to St. Ann's*

January 4, 2026

The Adoration of the Kings by Carlo Dolci, 1649

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Monday	8am
Tuesday	8am
Wednesday	6pm
Thursday	8am
Friday	8am
Saturday Vigil	4pm
Sunday	8am, 11am and 6pm

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#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday:** 8:30am-4pm

**Tuesday:** 8:30am-4pm

**Wednesday:** 8:30am-4pm

**Thursday:** 8:30am-4pm

**Closes for lunch: 12pm-1pm**

**Friday Hours:** 8:30am-12pm

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2026

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop</b> 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
<b>Saturday/ Sunday</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

##### RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is celebrated daily Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from **7:30am-7:45am**.

On Wednesday from **5:30pm-5:45pm**. Saturday from **3 to 3:45pm** in the Church's Chapel or by a prearranged appointment with the Priest in the Parish Office. *Schedule may vary during Holy Days of Obligation.*

##### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is a serious obligation. **Parents must be registered, active members of the parish for three months prior to the Baptism.** Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

##### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is celebrated annually for the ninth grade students who have completed a two-year preparation program. Adults who wish to be confirmed should call the Parish Office for more information.

##### MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least **six months in advance. The Catholic party must be a registered active member of our parish for at least 4 months.** Weddings are usually celebrated on Saturdays at 11am and 1pm. Call the Parish Office before setting any dates.

##### FUNERAL

Call the Parish Office (386) 668-8270.

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**St. Ann Life Teen H.S. Youth Ministry** - Contact Leann Sorondo at [office@stannsdebary.org](mailto:office@stannsdebary.org)





My Dear Parishioners,

We have been hearing throughout this beautiful season of Christmas about the gift that God has given us-the gift of His only begotten Son, as our Savior. Jesus was born as a helpless baby. Today's Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the public "announcement." If you will, that gift of salvation is available to all, not just those of the Israelite covenant with God.

Long before St. Paul tells the Ephesians in today's reading, "that the gentiles are part coheirs members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel, the revelation of Jesus Christ is made to the Magi. This Magi were not Jewish, but men from the east, who have traveled to Bethlehem to see the newborn king of the Jews. They were somehow drawn to the gift, and Matthew's gospel tells us how they respond.

Their response is a beautiful example of how we ourselves should respond to Jesus-and to any gift that God offers to us. They have the vision to see the star to follow it a great distance from their homeland, and to accept the simple gift that is revealed to them-a humble, simple child who does not radiate the majesty of a king. The Magi can see this child for who he is and without hesitation pay him homage and present Him with the gifts. Finally, they are obedient to the voice in their dreams and go home a different way, avoiding Herod.

Matthew's Gospel also gives us a completely opposite response to this gift, carried out by Herod who hearing of the newborn King of the Jews responds defensively and in great fear. Herod sees Him as a threat that needs to be extinguished right away. He responds with planning to kill the child once the Magi revealed to him where this child is. Herod closes his heart to the gift of God-the Messiah-wanting to keep his own power and glory.

Brothers and Sisters,

None of us would claim to want to follow the example of Herod-to close our hearts and minds to God and plan to killing innocent children to keep our power. Yet, it helps us to think about how open we are to the many gifts that God presents to us throughout our lives-from the rainy morning that greets us upon our awaking, to the family God has placed in our lives, the work we are called to do, and the sufferings we are called to endure. Each of this is in different ways a gift from God. We can either reject them as Herod did or follow the example of the Magi and accept them in humility, trust, and obedience.

We need to pray for the grace to have the open – heartedness of the Magi throughout this New Year. With the help of the Holy Spirit may we greet the expected and unexpected gifts – the obvious gifts and those that are harder to understand- as truly gifts from our loving God. May we see the radiance and glory of Jesus in all we meet in the years ahead and welcome them into our hearts with joy, reverence, and trust.

Many blessings in the New Year!

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. Andrzej Jankowski".

Fr. Andrzej





No matter the day or hour,  
I am waiting for you.

Join us for **First Friday Adoration** on **Friday, January 2** immediately after the 8am Mass until 12pm Benediction.

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All are invited for **Holy Hour Sunday, January 4 at 3pm.**

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Chaplet to the Divine Mercy and Benediction.

### St. Ann's Catholic Community is the best!

We had 100% return of all tags that were taken from the Council on Aging Sharing Tree and the Community Partnership for Children Giving Hearth. Enjoy these photos from pick up day for the children - your generosity will bring smiles to children that are currently experiencing separation from their families due to neglect/abuse. **Merry Christmas Secret Santas!**



## Coming Soon! "Catholics Returning Home" An Open Door for Returning Catholics St. Ann's Catholic Parish

*An Invitation for Non-Practicing Catholics*  
**Welcome . . .**

Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?

Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the church?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic church as it is today?

Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?

**Date: February 5 – March 12, 2026**

**Time: Thursday Evenings - 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Place: St. Ann's Education Building Room D**

*For Details Contact: Parish Office (386) 668-8270*



Breakfast with Santa -- CCW & Knights of Columbus







Join us for *Coffee & Donuts*  
this **Sunday, January 4** after the 8am  
and 11am Mass times in the Parish Hall

**Fab 50+ Social Group** will gather in the  
Parish Hall on **Friday, January 9** at 5:30pm come  
on out for fun & fellowship!



**Struggling with Grief?** Re-Membering  
Bereavement Support Group will begin  
the six week session on  
**Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30pm**  
in the Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office at  
(386) 668-8270 for more information.



**Rosary Makers** make and send rosaries all  
over the world, and for our First Holy  
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The Rosaries are easy to make, and we  
would love to teach you. We meet on **Wednesday** in  
the Education Building at **10am**. All are welcome!

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## Joyful Again, Orlando! Retreat

For Widows and Widowers



**February 28 to March 1, 2026**

**San Pedro Retreat Center**

**95 Bishop Grady Lane - Winter Park**

This retreat is especially designed to help the widowed  
(6 months or more) to find hope & joy again.

Space is limited – register early.

Call: Debra at 609-902-9760 or Rita at 352-239-2523  
for more information.

**Mass Intentions** are for Deceased, Healing, Special  
Intention, and Special Occasion; what a  
beautiful way to remember a loved one.  
Stipend starts at \$15. July - December now  
open. Stop by the Parish Office to request  
a date.



**Rosary Prayer Group** meets in the Chapel on  
**Tuesday** morning at 10:30am.  
All are welcome to come and pray with us.

**Stitches** - is a needle crafting group that meets on  
**Tuesday**, and **Thursday** in the Parish Hall  
at **11am**. Embroidery, knitting, crochet,  
sewing, needlepoint, cross stitch and  
counted cross stitch, quilting etc. We will  
help you learn a craft/skill or help you complete a  
project that is in progress.



**BYOP** - Bring Your Own Project. Bring your, sewing,  
beads, jewelry, scrapbooks, calligraphy,  
etc. You are invited to spread out, share  
ideas, and connect with fellow crafters!  
We meet in the Parish Hall on **Thursday**  
evening at **6pm**.

All skill levels are encouraged to attend, including  
beginners. For more information on these groups  
please contact, Rebecca at (407) 324-6522, or email  
to [brrck@yahoo.com](mailto:brrck@yahoo.com)

## Would you honor the Lord by being a Gift Bearer?



Gift Bearers are welcomed at each  
weekend Mass. Please see the Sacristan  
before Mass.



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week with notifications and updates of parish  
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**Please Pray for the repose of the souls of the deceased Clergy in the Diocese of Orlando.**

Fr. Hugh Flynn	January 8, 1975
Fr. William Holmes	January 13, 1982
Fr. Mark Wegg	January 13, 2015
Fr. Joseph Buzek	January 14, 1999
Fr. Michael Flynn	January 16, 1988
Fr. Michael Reynolds	January 23, 1972
Fr. James Francis Edwards	January 27, 2007
Fr. Peter Quinn	January 30, 2016



### † Mass Intentions for the Week ~ SI - Special Intention

<b>8am</b> - Monday, January 5 <i>St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>	† Carol Soulliere † Deceased members of the Haas Family
<b>8am</b> -Tuesday, January 6 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	† Kim LaFleur <i>Special Intention</i> for the members of the Reilly Family Members
<b>6pm</b> -Wednesday, January 7 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	† Pamela Barter † The Souls in Purgatory
<b>8am</b> -Thursday, January 8 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	† Leslie Robinson † Carol Thomas
<b>8am</b> -Friday, January 9 <i>Christmas Weekday</i>	† Annamma † Danamma
<b>4pm</b> -Saturday, January 10 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	† William Blakeney † William Reynolds
<b>8am</b> -Sunday, January 11 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	† Stewart Foster <i>Special Intention</i> for the members of the Reilly Family Members
<b>11am</b> -Sunday, January 11 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	† Harvey and Pauline Goff † Catherine Ann Blanchette
<b>6pm</b> -Sunday, January 11 <i>Baptism of the Lord</i>	† Maria Jose Da Silva † João Pacheco Da Silva

### Upcoming Parish Event Calendar: January 5 - 11

C=  
Church/  
Chapel

**8am Mass - Monday, January 5**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
10am Food Pantry (PH)

EB=  
Ed  
Building

**8am Mass - Tuesday, January 6**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
10:30am Rosary Prayer (C)  
11am Stitches (PH)

GS=  
Gath.  
Space

**6pm Mass - Wednesday, January 7**  
*Confession 5:30am - 5:45am*  
10am Rosary makers (EB)

O=  
Office

**8am Mass - Thursday, January 8**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*

PG=  
Prayer  
Garden

**8am Mass - Friday, January 9**  
*Confession 7:30am - 7:45am*  
10am Food Pantry (PH)  
5:30pm Fab 50+ Social Group (PH)

PH=  
Parish  
Hall

**4pm Mass - Saturday, January 10**  
*Confession 3pm - 3:45pm*

YR=  
Youth  
Room

**8am, 11am and 6pm Masses - Sunday, Jan. 11**  
9am Faith Formation (EB)  
9am Family Ministry (YR)  
1pm OCIA (EB)  
3pm Holy Hour (C)  
7:15pm Life Teen - HS Youth Group (YR)



### Are you a retired, active Medical or Mental Health professional?

Consider checking in with the Sacristan prior to the start of Mass to make yourself available in the event of an emergency.

*"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them" (Rom 12:6)*

## Designer Bag BINGO

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Saturday, January 24, 2026

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4	Doonay & Bourke	36	50	75
9	27	FREE	56	72
11	22	45	Coach	68
12	19	30	52	Mrs Bradley

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Due to the holiday bulletin schedule,  
we will report weekly offertory  
at a later time.

### Easy Options for Your Offertory Giving

**Online Banking** is offered by your bank, and you can add St. Ann's as a payee just like you do for any other bills. Schedule your giving, and let your bank send the check for you. Contact your bank for more details.

**The Parish App** can be downloaded on your phone and with one click takes you directly to St. Ann's online giving portal, so you know that your gift is secure.

**Use of a Personal Check** can be placed directly into the Offertory basket and will be posted to your giving account.

**Offertory Envelopes** can be mailed to your home bimonthly. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Online Giving Option** is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop, and change your Offertory at any time. It's safe and easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. You can do this through a mobile app or on the website at [stannsdebary.org](http://stannsdebary.org)

### Diocese of Orlando - 2026 Special Collections

January	Seminarians
February	Our Catholic Appeal Church in Central and Eastern Europe
March	Catholic Relief Services World Mission Sunday
April	Pontifical Good Friday for Holy Land
May	Catholic Communication Campaign
June	Peter's Pence - Holy Father
July	Catholic University of America
August	Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa Church in Latin America
September	Priest Retirement/Priest Care
October	Sister Diocese - San Juan de la Maguana
November	Catholic Charities of Central Florida
December	Retirement Fund for Religious

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